Award of Contract for Electric

BOND ISSUE ADOPTED

BY UNANIMOUS VOTE

But Council Wrangles Long Over Jected. He also opposed unnecessary

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Satin Plaid Nainsook, that doesn't crack like the ordinary article; Sleeveless Shirts, Knee Drawers, full cut. The regular 75c

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Sea Island Cotton Garments are the best made at 50c. The Drawers have a double seat; suspender strap; knee or ankle length. The Shirts

## STORMY SESSION | RAILROADS HAVE OVER PLAYGROUNDS

ment League Rejected by Committee.

## DR. D'AUBIGNE HERE

## MIGHT BE INCENDIARY

Report Offered by Civic Improve- Last Action of Corporation Commission Rescinds Previous Rate. Ticket Coupons Valueless.

After one of the stormiest and most disorderly ressions in its history, the Council Committee on Grounds and Western, the Atlantic Coast Line ing money for a worthy cause, a reli-

## EXCITING CHASE SUIT DISMISSED ON CHURCH HILL

tion Army Faker Until Exhausted from Laughing.

## RESERVES DECISION

## POLICE COURT CASES

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delay and dilatory tactics, and the "bringing in of agents of corporations "They have been heard before the

COMMITTEE'S ACT APPROVED Mr. Peters moved to recor

JACKED CAR OFF TRACK

committee's ACT APPROVED

Experts Quoted to Show That It Is Best to Pay More for Electrical Equipment.

Although the Common Council passed last night without a dissonting vote, and without a word of argument, the ordinance providing for the fisue of \$1,500,000 of bonds for public improvements, it wrangled for nearly three lours over the award of contract for the municipal electric plant. After a long fight the nawrd made by the Committee on Electricity for the electrical equipment and for other sections of the work, was approved, but any immediate steps toward construction work were delayed by recommitting to the committee the award to A. W. McClay and Company, for concrete foundations, walls and dam, on account of a certain ambiguity as to the meaning of a letter which accompanied the bid.

Fight for Delay.

When the report of the Committee on Electricity, with the award of contracts, was reached, early in the session, Mr. Wise moved to table, asking that action be delayed until he could secure certain information. Later he called up the report and asked that the items be considered geriatim.

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Our clothing is artistic—but not in the lithographers' sense-pictures are alright in their place—but they won't do to wear.

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The Gans-Rady clothing is the right kind for appearance and for service.

## EIGHT NURSES GET DEPARTMENT BUYS THEIR DIPLOMAS FROM CHEATWO

Young Women from Virginia Firemen Supplied by Member of Hospital Go Forth on Their Life's Work Well Prepared.

## FIFTH DIES TO-DAY

Board, Though His Bid Was on Par With Others.

and posted notices in the enginehouses notifying the men where to
purchase their summer outfit, and the
price to pay, so that there would be a
uniformity of uniforms, and all would
secure the benefit of the wholesale
purchase. It seems that Mr. Cheatwood was the lowest bidder for the
shirts, belts and caps, and has furnished these articles."

Captain Taylor insisted that there
had been no impropriety in the action,
and said he believed Mr. Cheatwood had furnished the goods only in his
interest in the department, and desire to see the men neatly and uniformly equipped. Should the agreement be held as under the State contract law, the only penalty provided is
that the contract is void. There was
never any agreement, however, for the
city to pay out money, as the men furnish their own uniforms.

## NO VERDICT YET

Board Reviews Evidence in Milk Inquiry
Without Resching Decision.
The Board of Health was in session last
night for two hours, engaged in a free discussion of the evidence taken in the recent
investigation of the official acts of Dairy inspector R. H. Curtis and of the milk inspection generally. Without reaching a final
draft of its findings the board adjourned
to Monday night, when it is expected that
the work will be completed and a statement
or varieties.

Would Recover Paving Bill Trial of the suit of L. H. Jonkins against G. W. Lambert was continued in the Law and Equity Court yesterday, and will probably be submitted to the Jury to-day, Jenkins seeks to recover \$1,100 paid out for granolithic paving, which he alleges was not properly done.

BRISTOL, VA., May 0,—Detectives tonight discovered that it was a ten-year-old
boy, Will Godsey, who throw the switch and
wrecked Southern passenger train No. 312
at Carnegie, near Johnson City, Tena, yesterday. There were no serious injuries,

Big Fire Near Vancouver,
VANCOUVER, B. C., May 5,—Fire to-day
wiped out the buildings of the North Pacific
Lumber Company at Barnet, twelve miles
up Burrard Inlet from Vancouver. The loss
is \$350,000.

Storm Did Small Damage.

KANSAS CITY, MO, May 6.—There was no loss of life nor sorious damage to property in the storm that struck Ardnors, Okla., last night, according to information received here this murning.

Har on Toy Pistols,
LITTLE ROCK, ARK, May 8.—The House
to-day passed the bill prohibiting the manufacture, sale or use of toy pistols in Arkansas, and it now goes to the Geyernor for
his signature.